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NEWS, JUST A LIT MORE

ERASTUS WIMAN IN THE TOMBS

A. G. Dun & Co.'s Former Agent Charged with Embezziement.

NOT PROCURE BAIL

The Inventor of the Cyclone Pulverizer Financially Winded - Arrested Upon Charge of Having Hypnotised \$229,000 - He Advocated Canadian Annexation and Endorsed Checks with Equal Ease-End of a Brilliant Career.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2L.

RASTUS WIMAN, formerly manager for R. G. Dun & Co., mercautile agency, builder of the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad, and a prominent advocate of the annexation of Canada to the United States, was arrested today charged with forgeries amounting to \$229,000. He was arraigned before Judge Martine, in chambers, in the general sessions, and committed to the tombain default of \$25,000 bail. Soon after the arrest the grand jury handed down two indictments charging Wi-man with forgery in the second degree. held only a salaried position with the agency and was unauthorized to use the money of the firm. The complaint says that the alleged forgeries and stealings took place leged forgeries and stealings took place | whereupon the commander of the war during the years 1888, 1890, 1891 and | wessel sneeringly answered that he 1892, and up to February, 1893. The specific charges of the many alleged the merchantman then appealed to Adforgeries and embezzlements against miral Benham, who assigned Lieu-Wiman were two in number. One is tenant Kilborn to guard the water that he got a check for \$10,000 from the cashier of Dun & Co. on the representation that it was to pay a bill due E W. Bullinger, of New York, by Dan & Co. for material purchased. After getting the check it is alleged that he forged Bullinger's endorsement on the back and deposited it to his own credit in the bank. Dun & Co. subsequently paid Mr. Bullinger his bill.

A PECULIAR DEAL WITH CAMPBELL CO. The other case charged is that Wi-man got a check for \$5,580 to pay the account of the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing company. He then went to the Campbell company, and telling them that Dun & Co. were short of funds, asked them whether they would like notes for their account instead of cash. On Mr. Brower acquiescing in this proposition, he made two notes covering the amount, in his own name and delivered them to him. He then forged the name of Ogden Brower, treasurer, on the back of the check and appropriated it to his own use.

The complaint goes on to say: Mr. Dun first learned of any of Wiman's crimes in the latter part of February, 1893. Mr. Dup, immediately on the 20th day of February, 1893, terminated his contract with Wiman, dismissed him from his employ and has never seen him since. On learning that his crimes had been detected, Wiman offered to trausfer to Mr. Dun certain real estate interests on Staten Island of doubtful value, but Mr. Dun, learning that Winan was insolvent, refused to accept them or to receive any preference over his other creditors. Wiman therefore made a formal assignment for the benefit of his creditors, but his assets have amounted to almost nothing. DUN AND CO WERE TENDER-HEARTED.

Mr. Dun did not submit the proof of Winan's crime to the authorities on first discovering them for several reasons. In the first place he was moved by considerations of sympathy for Winan's family with whom he had been on terms of frienship for many years, and the piteous appeals for mercy which Winan made to him in a letter. There was no signature to the forego ing complaint, but its anthorship is credited to ex-District Attorney Delancy Nicoll.

Mr. Wiman expressed some surprise at his arrest, and then asked if there would be an opportunity to get bail. He said he ought to have a lawyer and would like to be represented by coun-sel. An effort was made by friends to get bail late in the afternoon, but without success. Neither did Mr. Wi man have counsel when taken to the general sessions by the detectives.

KEOGH IS CHAMPION.

He Defeats the Crack Players at the State Tournament.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The final game in the state pool tournament was played tonight between Jerome Keogh. of Scranton, and Frank Sherman, of Athens, and the former won easily, being fifty-seven points ahead at the conclusion of the game. Keogh's vic-tory gives him the championship of the state, and the Branswick trophy and first money.

The amount he wins is \$160; Sher-

man, who finishes second, gets \$120; Dougherty, who was third, \$60; Wilson gets \$40, as he finished fourth, and Tate, who was firth, gets \$20. score is as follows: Keogh 10, 15, 14, 15, 8, 4, 14, 9, 7, 14, 10, 8, 0, 3, 3, 8, 8-150. Sherman 5, 0, 1, 0, 7, 11, 1, 5, 7, 1, 5, 7, 15, 10, 11, 6, 1-93. Scratches, Keogh 6, Sherman 2.

THE BELLIGERANT POLES.

Make Things Lively for a Priest Who

Objects to Secret Societies. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 21. funeral procession from Alden, a small mining village, arrived at the Polish Catholic church at Nanticoke today, and the priest refused to open the church door or perform services over the dead. This caused great excitement for a time. The priest gave as his reason that the body was accompanied by a secret society which was not Catholic in its character.

The Polanders became enraged and

finally concluded to act and the funeral party sutered the church, where the services were conducted in rather short

THE RESULT OF A QUARREL.

A Michigan Farmer Slashes His Wife and Then Rangs Bimself. Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 21 — Frederick Westrall, a farmer, living in

Riverside township, attacked his wife with a case knife during a quarrel at the breakfast table this morning. Mrs. Westfail was dangerously wounded about the face and neck, and her hus-band supposing her dead, drove his children out of the house at the point of a revolver.

He then poured kerosene oil about the room and overturned the cook store, setting fire to the house. Westfall then cut his own throat and wrists and went to an old shed and hanged Mrs. Westfall was rescued before the flames had reached her body but she is in a critical condition and will probably die.

THEY HONOR UNCLE SAM

British Sailors at Rio Janeiro Trample Their Own Flag in the Dust and Cheer Americans.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 21 -The merchant ressels at this port are suffering extremely for want of water because of the refusal of the insurgents to allow a water boat to go about the bay and supply such craft with fresh water. The captain of the British merchant-man Nasmyth made application to the The complaint on which the in-dictments were found is a lengthy one and sets forth that Wiman for assistance necessary to enable him to obtain a supply of water, and was contemptuously refused. The merchant skipper proposed ap-

plying to Admiral Bentam for aid, might do as he liked. The captain of boat under the American flag.

Vessels of all nations are seeking the protection of the United States flag. British sailors are openly cursing British sailors are openly cursing English officials, who, they declare, are sacrificing commerce to aid Di Gama. Evidence of the existing feeling in this respect is given in the fact that at the principal landing yester by the Brit-ish flag was trampled in the dirt by British sailors, whose officers expressed no word of disapproval of their act, which was accompanied by cheers for 'Uncle Sam

THE PLYMOUTH MINE VICTIMS.

Eleven Widows and Forty Orphans Are Still in Suspanse.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 21. - Everything seemed very quiet at the Gay-lord mine today and up to this even-ing there is nothing new to report. There is one fact, that the hope of find ing the men alive is abandoned, and that there are eleven widows and forty orphans left to suffer.

An attempt was to have been made mine for the purpose of timbering the op of a mass of loose rock and coal, but Mine Inspector Williams would not permit it to be done. The work of movbefore the thirteen unfortunate men row. are found.

BOILING SPRINGS LOSES.

Scotland Will Gat the New Soldiers' Orphane' School,

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21 -After a long and fruitless light, Boiling Springs has finally lost the new soldiers' orphans industrial school and Scotland will get

The commission has drawn a warrant for \$12,000, the price of 100 acres of land in Scotland. The chairman of the committee on property has been authorized to draw up the deed and attend to the consummation of the sale.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

An American press polar expedition is reported from Christians to be intending to start in May on a Norwegian ship. Home Secretary Asquith, of England, it is said, will soon wed Miss Margot Ten-nant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant.

Spain hears a rumor that the United States has admitted the claim for damages to Spanish subjects who suffered during the Fiorida war.

United States delegates to the International Sanitary conference are instructed to raise the question of emigration be-tween Europe and this country. The engineer and machinist corps of the German navy were declared by Emperor William in a speech at Wilhelmshaven to be the fluest of the kind in the world.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

"Pat Rooney," Cincinnati's famous chimpanzee, is dead.

A 1,000-barrel oil gusher was struck near Fort Recovery, O. Cold with a heavy fall of snow is killing

hundreds of cattle in Oklahoma, Chicago finds difficulty in raising a guarantee fund for the retention of Theodore

Thomas' orchestra,

Despite alarming rumors, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Boston, is reported to The | be in his usual health.

Dying in her squalid home, Mary Con-nolly, a New York scrub woman, was found to have \$3,258 in bank.

Conspiracy to rob the National Building and Loan association of Chicago, is charged against B. T. Stout, a former sec-

Suits involving \$50,000,000 worth of St. Louis property are brought by the Becquette Property company, representing forty heirs. The condition of Steele Mackay, the dramatist, is considerably improved this morning. He rested better last night than

morning. He reste he has for a week, Local option in New York city on the question of Sunday afternoon liquor selling is proposed by a bill before New York's legislature.

To get \$39,000 worth of diamonds out of a blazing Springfield (O.) hotel, A. B. Platner, a South American millionaire, paid an expressman \$200.

broke several windows in the convent and parsonage across the street from the church. The police were soon on the spot and the mob was driven away.

The priest, fearing serious trouble,

The Sergeant-at-Arms Corrals the Missing Congressmin.

IS INDIGNANT

He Contradicts an Article in the Philadelphia Press-Mr. Bland Hawks His Wares in Vain-The Opponents of His Bill Wish Adjourn Until Friday - Proceedings Uninteresting Throughout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. A LONG and animated discussion was started in the scuate early today by Mr. Voorhees, Indiana, rising to contradict a story published in the Philadelphia Press as to the Damocratic members of the finance committee calling upon President Cleveland at the white house and receiving instructions from him as to some points in the tariff bill. Mr. Voorhees declared with earnestness that there was not the faintest particle or shadow of truth in the statement.

A fresh subject of annoyance and bitterness was supplied in an inquiry by Mr. Chendler, New Hampshire, as to the actual position held by Mr. Mills, Texas, in connection with the finance committee-Mr. Mills having been designated to act a member in the absence of Mr. McPherson, New Jersey, on account of illness. As Mr. Mc-Pherson had been in Washington for the last week, Mr. Chandler wanted to know whether the New Jersey senator or the Texas senator was now a mem ber of the committee or whether both were members.

Before his curlosity was relieved or that point, if it was relieved at all, many senators had been drawn into the disputation which became at times quits personal and provocative of some exhibition of temper. After this epi-sode Mr. White, California, addressed the senate in advocacy of the resolution, declaring a consideration of the project of annexation of Hawaiian territory to be unwise and inexpedient The senate adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

SNOW CHASES THEM IN. Notwithstanding the fact that as many as 271 members responded to their names in the house today on single roll call. Mr. Bland was unabl to get more than 170 to vote to proceed with the consideration of his bill to coin the seigniorage of the treasury ailver bullion.

Sergeant-at-Arms Snow reported all of Monday's absent members either in Washington or on their way here, except the sick and excused ones, and seven for whom authorized deputies had been sent. No further arrests had been made, he reported, and when Mr. Reed protested against the discriminatoday to send a number of men into the tion in favor of Democratic members the speaker ordered the sergeant-atarms to execute the orders of the house. Opponents of the Bland bill wanted to aljourn until Friday, but by a vote of ng the debris goes on in the u nal 140 to 104 the house adopted Mr. slow manner, and it will be many days Bland's motion to adjourn until tomor

NAPOLEON IVES IS ILL.

The Man Who Juggled Millions Reported Dying in Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 -A dispatch received today from the west saying that W. C. Rinearson, of the Queen and Crescent railway, who has just returned rom Tampa Bay, Florida, reports Henry S. Ives to be a physical wreck, recalled to Wall street men the sensa-tional career of this wizard of finance, Henry S. Ives came into prominence about eight years ago. He was the sucinteresting object of speculative Wall street. Ives had been brought up in the atmosphere of the Street, and when he blazed out as the head of the firm of

Ives & Stayner, men who knew him best predicted that he would be either stupenduous success or a colossal ailure. He turned out to be a little of both.

No scheme was too great for this young man to tackle, and he talked millions as glibly as most people discuss 10-cent inces. Ives was not more than 26 years of age when he first startled Wall street by his operations in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, by which he finally obtained possession of

Morals were at a low ebb in the street at the time, and while conserva-tive men suspected that Ives was doing business in the bluff style there were gamblers who pinned faith in his luck and audacity. For nearly two yeas ments on the street and no operation was of great enough magnitude to scare him away.

While in his heyday he was a layish spender of money and gave princely entertainments at his house in Brook-Tillie" which he had purchased from Commodore Starbuck on credit,

About three years ago Ives was married, and has been living very quietly since. In appearance he is of medium height, rather slenderly built. He has a good-looking face and wears a darkbrown mustache and slight side whis He is nearsighted and wears kers,

A SOUTHERN PROTEST.

The Tennessee Miners Are Raising Objections to Free Coal.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.-A convention of the coal miners of Kentucky and Tennessee was held in this city yesterday. There were represented sixty mines, which have an annual ont. put of 3,000,000 bushels and employ 10,000 hands, upon whom 45,000 people

depend for support.

The convention passed resolutions arking that coal be not placed upon the free list, and praying the Tennessee and Kentucky senators to use their influence against the passage of the free coal and iron clauses of the Wilson bill.

IT IS STILL INCREASING.

Grow's Majority Already Amounts to 176,301 With Other Districts to Hear fr PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21. - Grow's plurality increases as rapidly as revised figures from the various counties are received. At midnight it has grown to 176,401 and the missing official fig-ures will make it several thousand

higher
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READING RAILROAD SUIT. Dull Day Before the Master-No New

Harris, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, was on the stand today at the hearing before Master Crawford in the suit brought by Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers, Mr. Harris of the Prince and Irvin claims which grew out of the Boston and Maine and New York and New England stock transactions of the late President Mc-Lead and which have been repeatedly

published. A discussion ensued between counsel over the alleged duty of the master to andit the accounts of the Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron companies monthly. Attorney Bijur contended that the order of the court was to this effect, and Lawyer Dickson, for the receivers, held that this could not done in its entirety. Master Crawford declared that it has been impracticable for him to audit the Reading accounts monthly. Lawyer Bijur thereupon suggested that two masters should be

appointed for Reading.
It is probable that Messre, Maxwell and Graves, of New York, who sold Mr. McLeod \$300,000 of the securities, will be subpoensed. It is expected that Master Crawford will make his report to the United States circuit court next week.

TROUBLE AT MINGO MINES.

Non-Union Men Wounded from Ambush Shooting.

MIDDLESBOROUH, Ky., Feb. 21.— The troubles continue at the Mingo mines. Non-union men were fired npon last night from ambush. One was wounded, but not fatally, A train load of coal was ditched by the strikers. The Louisville and Nashville has declined to handle the output until the order against the Knights of Labor is reversed. A cave in at the Mingo mines yesterday killed Tom Jackson and wounded two others. They were non-union men.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The State Agricultural society exceeded its appropriation of \$2,000 last year by just 7 cents.

The state superintendent of public in-struction holds that any school board can enforce vaccination.

Aged Harry Hoffecker, of East Nant-meal, Berks county, was found dead in his barn beside his borses. State Boiler Inspector F. J. Manley in spected 2267 boilers last year, of which 68 vere dangerous and 7 past repair. George Heller and Rufus Clause were

killed at Shenandoah collieries, and Michael Coakley on the railroad near and A neighbor recklessly practiced with an air gan, and sent two bullets through a window just over the head of E. A. Sei-

fert, at Reading. The 150th annual session of the confer ence of the United Brethern in Christ convened in Shipponsburg yesterday. This conference represents a church membership of 10,000.

A tripartite agreement, by which W. N. Kurtz, John H. Eisenhart and C. W. Rowe, prominent young business men at Shamokin, were to wed within three months of each other, has just been made binding on the other two by Kurtz's mar-riage.

John Harte, aged 18, was drowned and Bowley, Thomas Sheridan and James Weish nerrowly escaped death by the capsizing of a skiff in which they were rowing in the Monongabela river at Pittsburg. The row boat was overturned by the waves of a passing tug.



"First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

HAWAIIAN REPORTS.

Sides from Censure and Should Act as Oil Upon Waters.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The full committee on foreign affairs which to-day for the first time heard the report of the sub-committee which has been investigating Hawaiian affairs, as drawn by Mr. Morgan, did not agree the sub-committee which have been investigating the sub-committee which have been allowed by Morgan, although Mr. Morgan, although Mr. Morgan upon the report, although Mr. Mor-g-n's document will be made the committee report to be accompanied, however. by non-concurring statements, in

Mr. Blount is not condemned for the resson that Mr. Morgan believes he with a line fast to a acted upon insufficient testimony, and eled on the hawser. the administration basing its case upon Mr. Blount's insufficient evidence is

tions from the government is, therefore, not charged with any wrong doing.

WASHINGTON SENSATION. Commodore Mayo Advertises His Wif

in the Bed and Board Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-Washington society is excited over the significance of the following advertisement in the local papers:

For as much as my wife, Jennie Elton Stovens Mayo, has voluntarily deserted my home, my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account. And I declare and publish that I shall dishonor all bills contracted by her, and that I will not, in any wise, be responsible for her conduct.
(Signed) W. K. Mayo.

winters ago was a social sensation on account of his prominence and that of his bride'f family, as well as the great disparity in their ages, he being 70 and she barely 25. Her family, who are well known in Connecticut. were violently opposed to the match, but after a brief engagement the marriage took place and the couple came

to Washington. A few days later a splendid reception was given to introduce the bride, and this proved to be one of the most brilliant events of the season. Less than a week later Mrs. Mayo mysteriously disappeared and has not since been seen in Washington. It was learned that she had been placed in a private sanitarium in Connecticut. One story was that she was on the verge of lunacy, another that she was suffering from nervous prostration. It is understood that Mrs. Mayo was released from the sanitarium about three months ago and that as she refuses to return to the commodore he decided to issue an announcement that would tend to relieve him of responsibility. It is said that Mrs. Mayo will at once commence proceedings for divorce and everyone is wondering upon what grounds she will bring suit.

STABBED WITH SHEARS.

A Tragedy in a Western Carriage Manufacturing Establishment.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.-Jacob Kapar, aged 35, met his death this morning at the hands of Frank Geiser, a 16-year old boy. Both were employed at a carriage factory. Kapar went to the factory intoxicated and commenced quarreling with young Geiser and called him several vile names.

Then he threw a hammer at the boy and started toward him. Getser seized a pair of long trimmer shears lying on the table and as Kapar reached him the boy plunged the shears to the depth of four inches into the drunken man's left breast. Kapar fell to the floor and died with an oath on his lips. Geiser

THE STORY OF THE WRECK.

Mr. Morgan's Document Relieves All | Admiral Stanton's Graphic Account of the Disaster to the III-Fated Warship the Kearsarge

QUARASTINE, N. Y., Feb. 21.-Rear Admiral Stanton and nineteen officers and 183 men of the ill fated Kearsage, strived at Quarantine this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, on the Colon steamer City of Para, after a seven days passage from Colon. Admirai Stantog reedily talked of the dieaster although carefully avoiding any statements that might incriminate snybody the shape of supplemental reports, all of give a reason for the accident. These, said he, were matters for the attention of the investigating the constitution under which she very little water under her for into or give a reason for the socident. rules and that having gone so far and | and fearing she might slip off into being forced to abdicate, the people were justified in setting up a pro-visional government. This being found was light enough to see, and a kedge Developments.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—President isrris, of the Philadelphia and Readonce made to land all hands in a boat with a line fast to a block which trav-

A strong northeast trade wind was blowing steadily at the time. The told of the settlement by the receivers likewise the subject of criticism. The boat could carry six men at a time and establishment of a protectorate is consequently it took considerable time found to have been unjustified and the to land all hands. Provisions, water flag incident does not play a very imshelter were brought on shore and preportant part in the report.

Mr. Willis, acting under instrucparations were at once made to erect sleeping quarters. Under the direction of the officers men were told off to dif-terent kinds of work. Seamen and marines contrived impromptu tents while others bufft fires and made ready for the cooks. A well was also dug and a supply of fresh water pro-

vided for. There was but one accident of a fatal nature. Fireman Andrew Robbins, while wading around in the shallow water, fell into a deep hole and was drowned, although every effort was made to save him. A lieutenant and seven men were dispatched to Old Providence for aid in a life boat and the remainder of the crew awaited

succor in comparative comfort. On the 10th, just ten days after the accident, the City of Para hove in sight and the work of taking off the wrecked men at once began. This was safely The advertiser is Commodore William Kenyon Mayo, of the retired list accomplished without incident and a of the navy, whose marriage here two start was at once made for Colon. When last seen the famous old frigate was hove down on one side with several large holes in her bettom.

WILSON WILL TAKE A BATH,

The Great Tariff Reformer Does Not Fael Well.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20-A special to the Globe Democrat from Aguss Calientas, Mexico, says Congressmen Wil son and Tarsney have arrived from El

Chairman Wilson is far from well, as yet and was feeling so badly that the party decided to step over here for two or three days, to give Mr. Wilson the benefit of the hot baths.

JOTTINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Sherman proposes to have all notable spots in the revolutionary history designed and marked by a commissioner to be appointed by the president. The post muster general has settled the

ong controversy over the awarding of the contract for printing postage stamps for the next four years by rejecting all the pids and ordering that the work be done by the bureau of engraving and printing. The president sent to the senate the fol wing nominations: Granville Stuart, of Montana, envoy extraordinary and minis-Paraginy and Uuruguay; John H. Savage, of New Jersey, United States consul at Dundee, Scotland.

NOTABLE GROUP OF DEATHS.

Miss Anna Ella Carroll, daughter of the late Governor Carroll, of Maryland, at Vashington, D. C. Dr. Oliver P. James, aged 79, one of the

most prominent physicians of Doylestown, Pa. He was a Democratic member of the state senate in 1864, and was prominent in local polities. WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- Forecast SNOW WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally snow in the early morning, followed by clearing, fair in the afternoon, north winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, warmer in northern portion, west winds. SNOW

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